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09/888,897	06/25/2001	William L. Elderson	010214	9340

TITLE OF INVENTION: BRIDGING SYSTEM FOR OFF-MODULE STUDS

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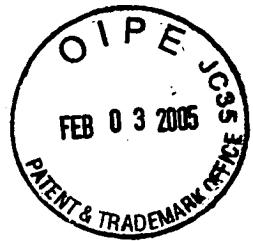
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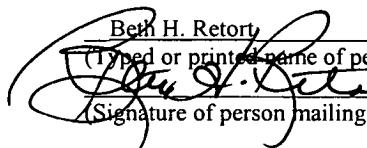
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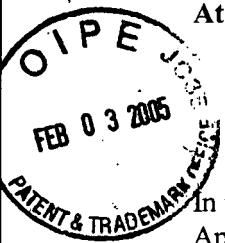
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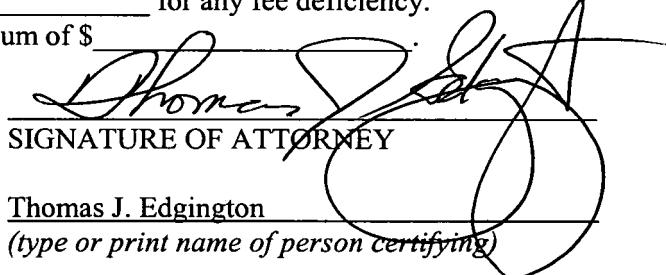
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